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EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand telephone exchange capacity in Maharashtra during 2004-05;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the progress made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Targets for expansion of telephone exchange capacities in Maharashtra have not been fixed. The expansions are carried out as per local requirements. MTNL has already commissioned 106.21K gross capacity in Mumbai during 2004-05. As regards BSNL, details of expansion are given in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

Details of Land Line switching Capacity expansion in Maharashtra during 2004-05

S.No.	Name of SSAs	Capacity expansion
1.	Ahmednagar	780
2.	Akola	1140
3.	Amrayati	792
4.	Aurangabad	1684
5.	Beed	784
6.	Bhandara	2356
7	Buldhana	1576
8.	Chandrapur	1200
9.	Dhule	1928
10.	Gadchiroli	424
11.	Jalgaon	4148
12.	Jalna	0
13.	Kalyan	4400
14.	Kolhapur	1256
15.	Latur	624
16.	Nagpur	-18700
17.	Nanded	-728
18.	Nasik	-76
19.	Osmanabad	1452
20.	Parbhani	0
21.	Pune	848
22.	Raigadh	168
23.	Ratnagiri	3180

24.	Sangli		1992
25.	Satara		-292
26.	Sindhudurg		914
27.	Solapur		4464
28.	Wardha		1608
29.	Yavatmal		136
Total		18058	